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Part III LEGEND LOST

It is a time of uncertainty in the galaxy. Standing against the oppression of the First Order is General Organa's Resistance, including Poe Dameron and his team of pilots – Black Squadron.

Black Squadron has recently emerged from a bittersweet victory – they defeated the ruthless crime lord Terex, but at the cost of one of their own, L'ulo. Terex was taken prisoner by his former employers, the evil First Order, who placed a device in his brain to render him servile.

As the First Order uses Terex to target General Organa's suppliers, Black Squadron is forced to cut their mourning short in order to retrieve a fuel shipment. But First Order has laid a trap! Now, hurtling through hyperspace on a massive bomb, Poe and his team race to diffuse it and retrieve the stolen shipment....

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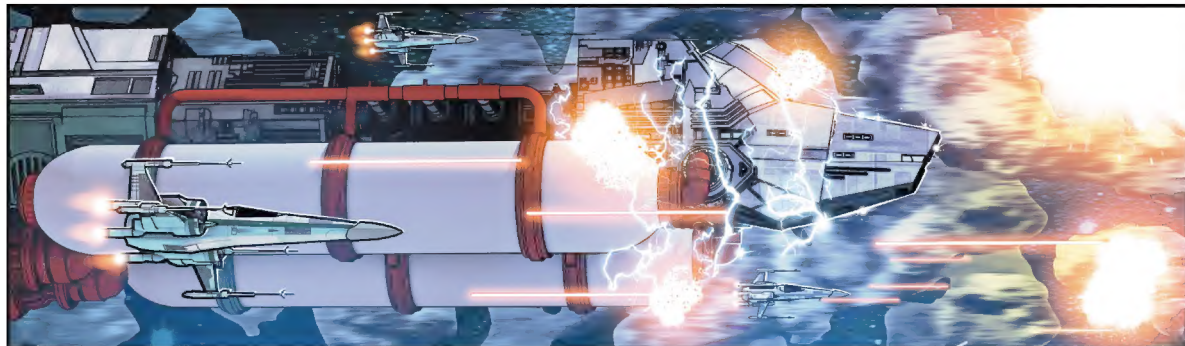
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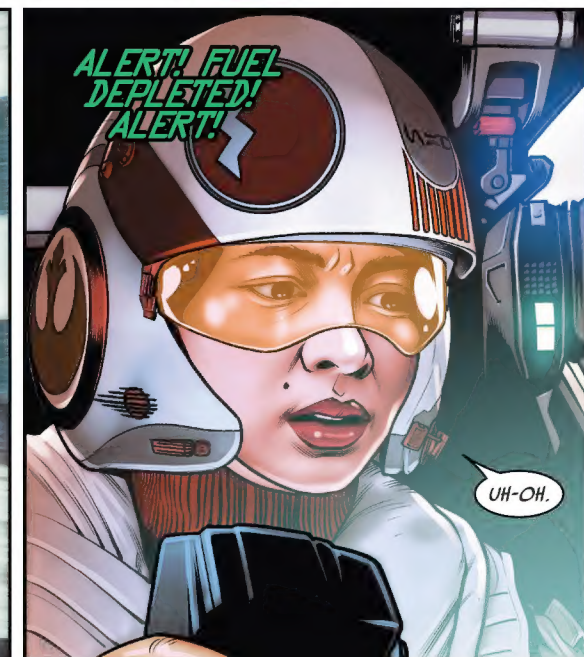
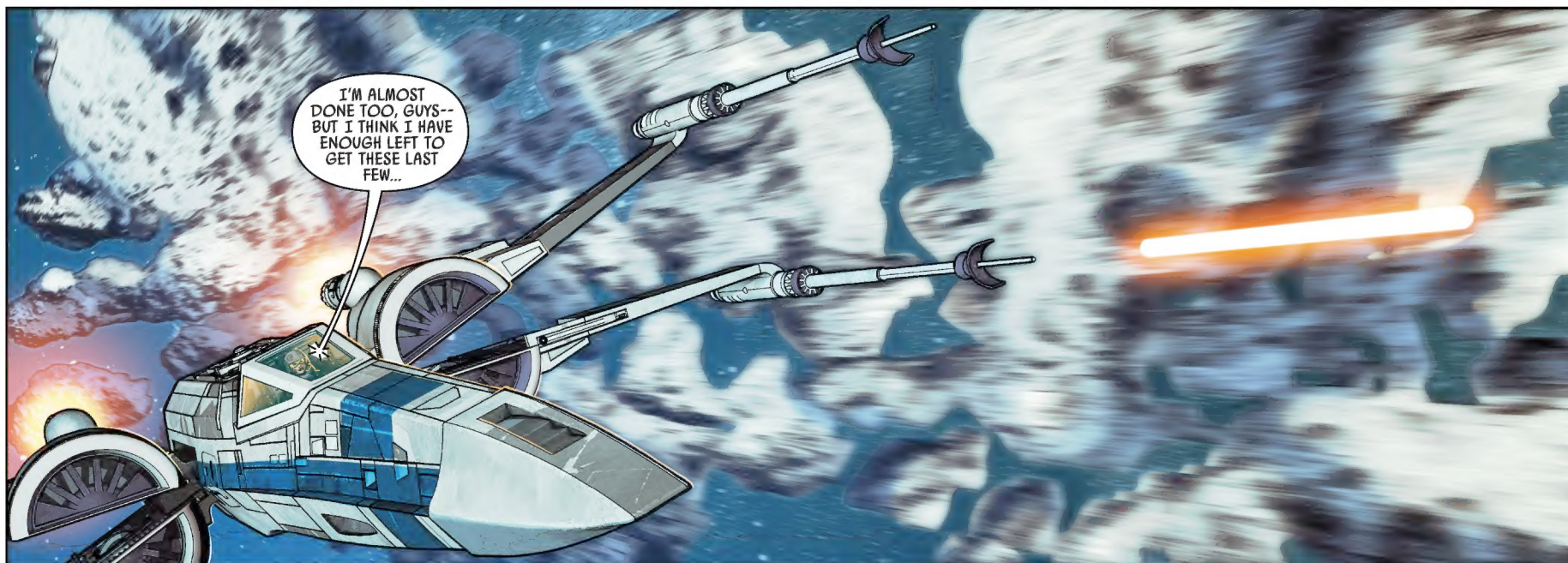
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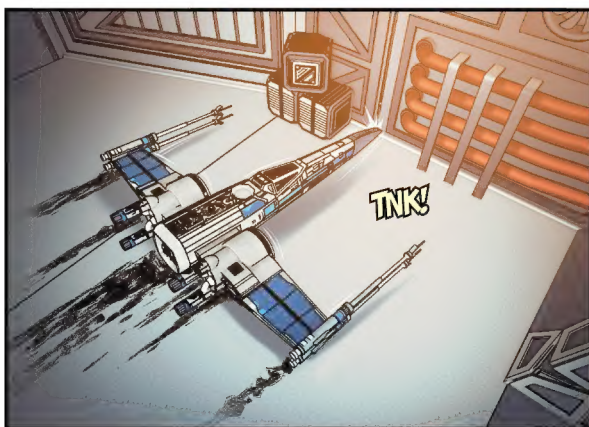
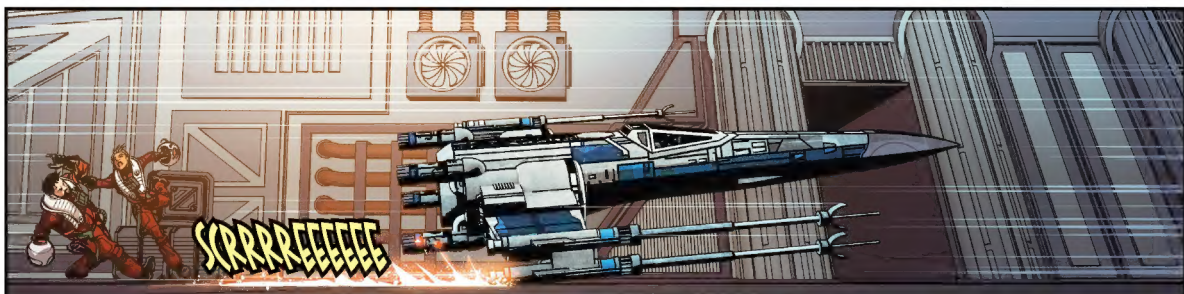
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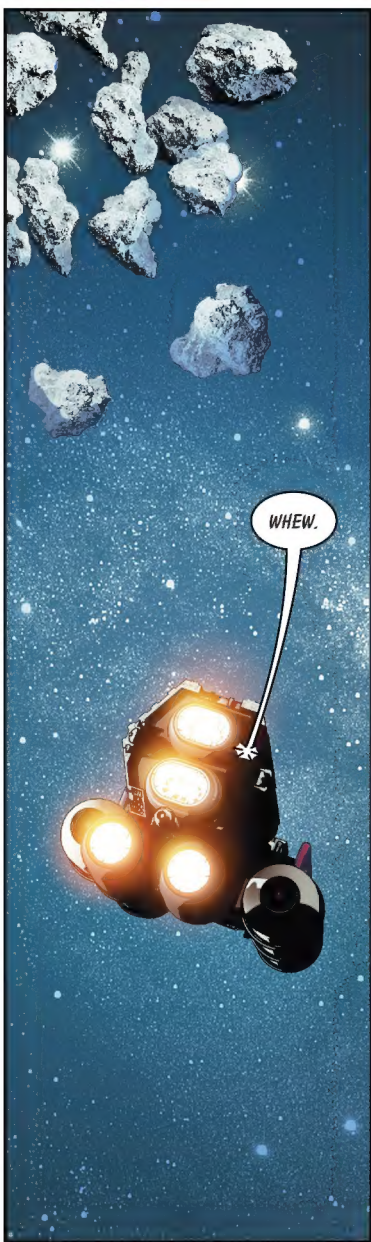
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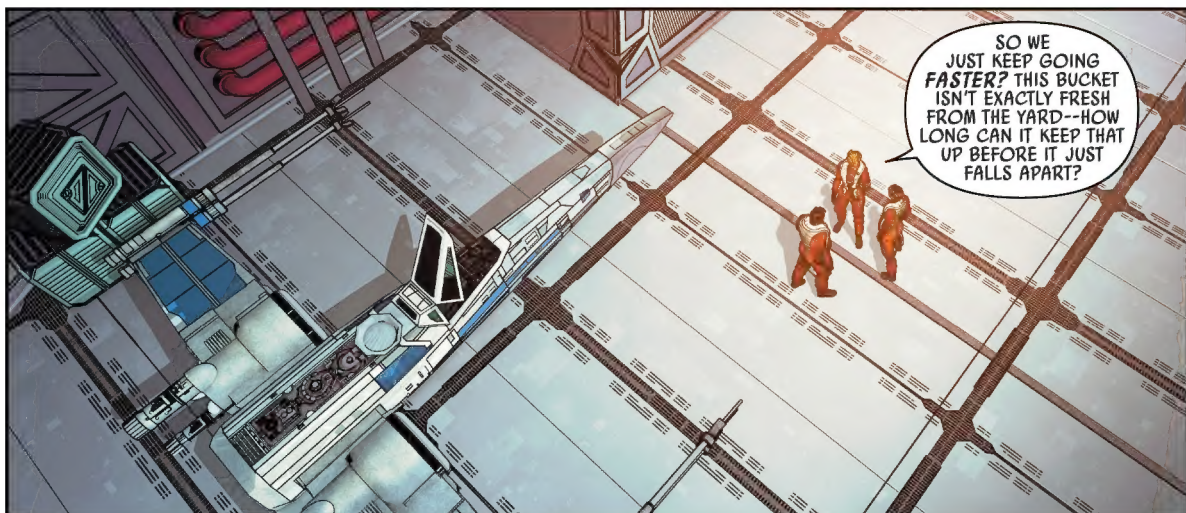








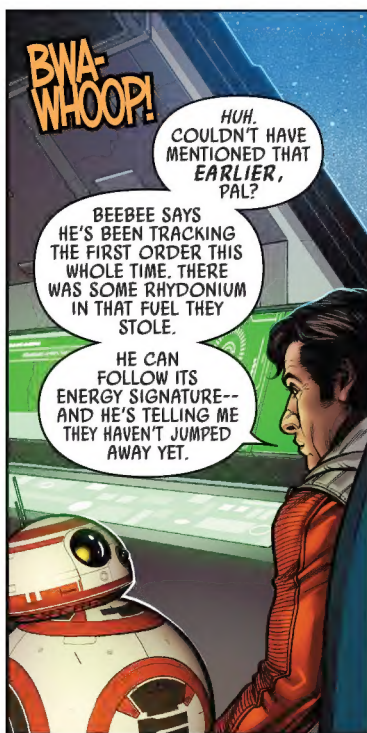






I'M NOT *SPACE CRAZY*. THAT WAS, LIKE, *ONE TIME*, MAN. IT'S NOT FOUR PROBLEMS... IT'S FIVE.

EVEN IF WE DON'T BLOW UP, WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE FIRST ORDER WENT AFTER THEY STOLE OUR FUEL SHIPMENT.



BWA-WHOOP!

HUH. COULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED THAT EARLIER, PAL?

BEEBEE SAYS HE'S BEEN TRACKING THE FIRST ORDER THIS WHOLE TIME. THERE WAS SOME RHYNDONIUM IN THAT FUEL THEY STOLE.

HE CAN FOLLOW ITS ENERGY SIGNATURE-- AND HE'S TELLING ME THEY HAVEN'T JUMPED AWAY YET.



THEIR TANKER DOESN'T HAVE *HYPERSPACE* CAPABILITY. I SAW IT IN THE SCHEMATICS--THREEPIO'S TEAM PULLED THEM OFF THE DATAFILE FROM THE *HEVURION GRACE* MISSION.

THEY MUST HAVE A *HYPERSPACE* RING PARKED SOMEWHERE OUT HERE.



OKAY-- THAT'S ONE PROBLEM SOLVED. I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN GET OUR X-WINGS FLYING AGAIN, TOO. JUST LEAVES ONE PROBLEM--STEALING BACK OUR SHIPMENT ONCE WE FIND THE FIRST ORDER.

YOU'RE *SPACE CRAZY*, TOO. YOU FORGET ABOUT THE *BOMB*?

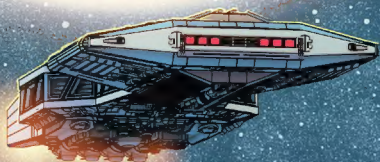
NO. I DIDN'T FORGET.



I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S A *PROBLEM*...

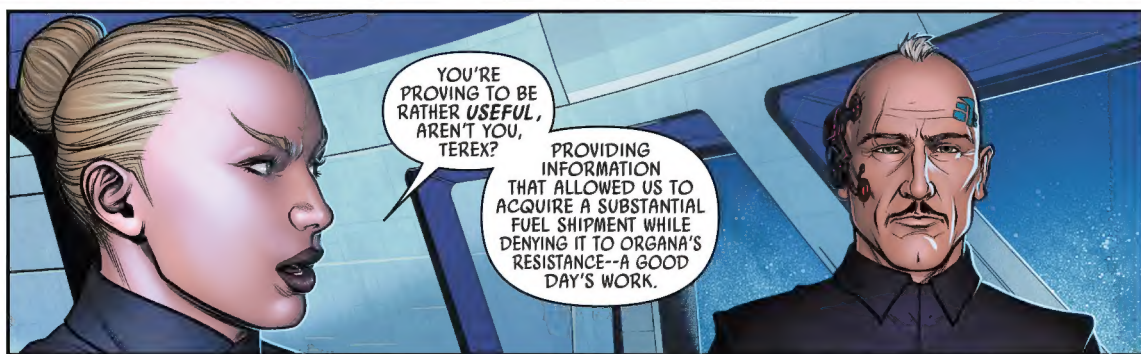
The Enshado.

"...MORE OF
A SOLUTION,
REALLY."



FUEL TANKER REPORTS
IT SHOULD DOCK WITH
THE HYPERSPACE RING
SHORTLY, COMMANDER
MALARUS.

EXCELLENT,
LIEUTENANT.
I DON'T WANT TO
REMAIN OUTSIDE
FIRST ORDER SPACE
ANY LONGER THAN
NECESSARY.



YOU'RE
PROVING TO BE
RATHER *USEFUL*,
AREN'T YOU,
TEREX?

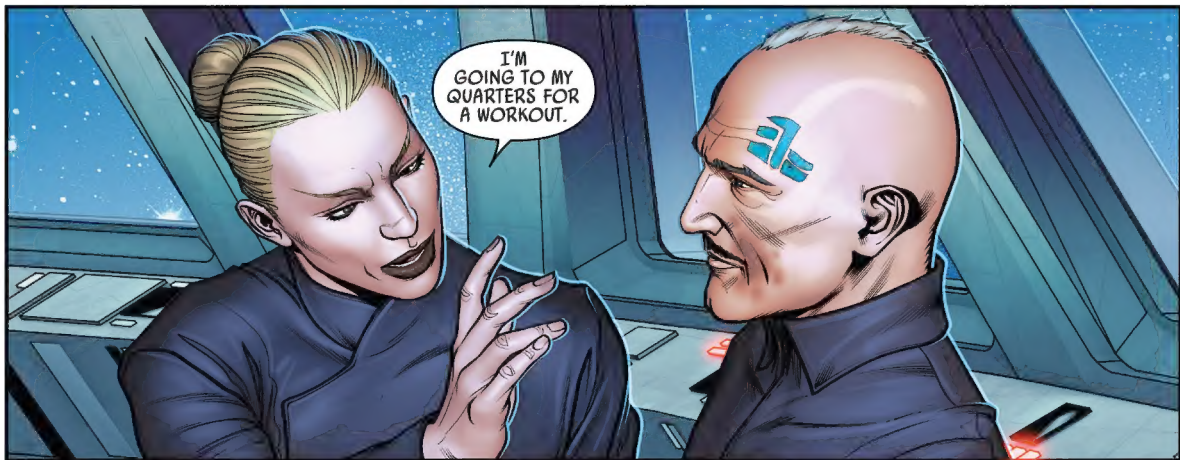
PROVIDING
INFORMATION
THAT ALLOWED US TO
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DENYING IT TO ORGANA'S
RESISTANCE--A GOOD
DAY'S WORK.



LOOK
AT YOU.



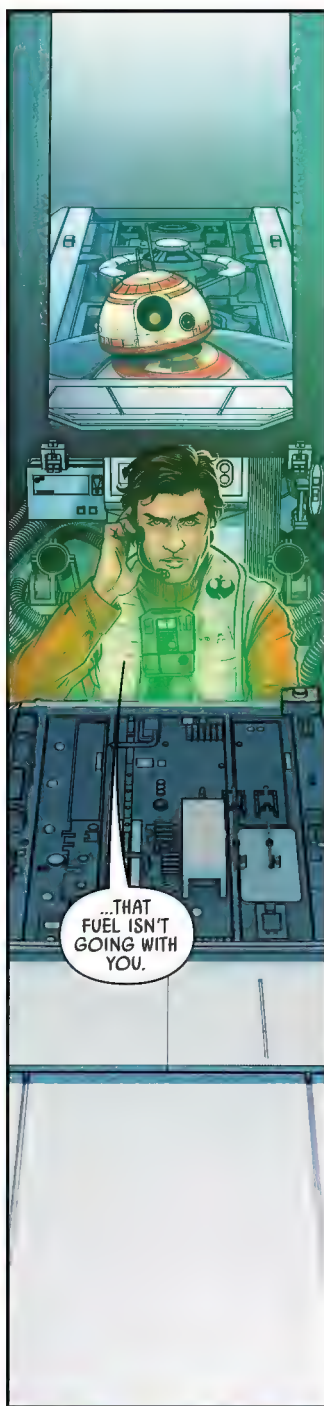
SUCH A
GOOD LITTLE
BOY.

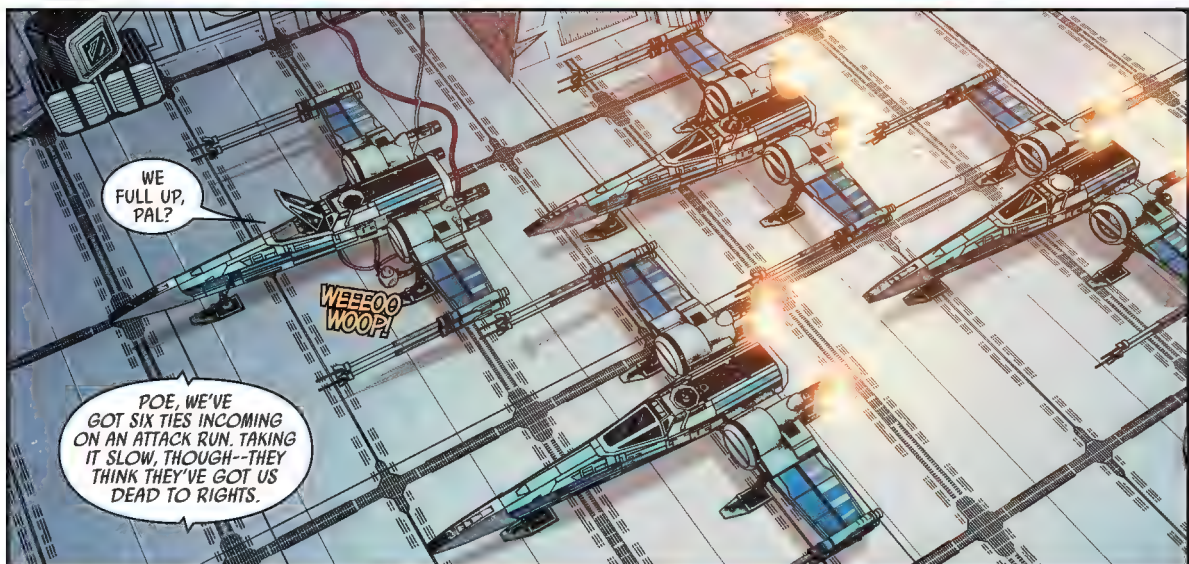
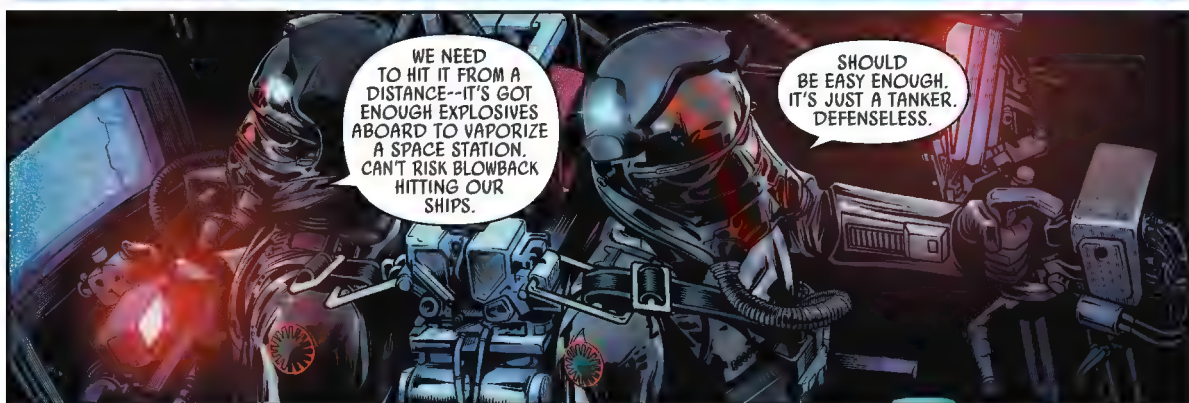


"...THAT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE THE CASE."

FIRST ORDER VESSEL--MY NAME IS POE DAMERON. YOU STOLE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO ME AND MY FRIENDS.

YOU CAN LEAVE, OR YOU CAN FIGHT, LOSE, AND THEN YOU CAN LEAVE. BUT I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW...





BLACK TWO,
YOU'RE WITH ME.
LET'S TAKE OUT
THESE TIES.

ROGER
THAT, BLACK
LEADER.

BLACK THREE,
BLACK FOUR, YOU
HAVE YOUR MISSION.
JESS, YOUR ASTROMECH'S
GOOD FLYING THE
ROMARY?

YEAH,
BLACK LEADER.
ACTUALLY...

"...KAYTHREE SEEMED
ABSOLUTELY
THRILLED ABOUT IT."

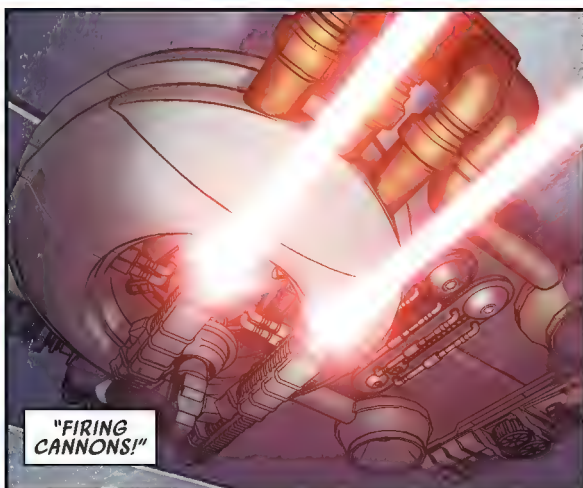
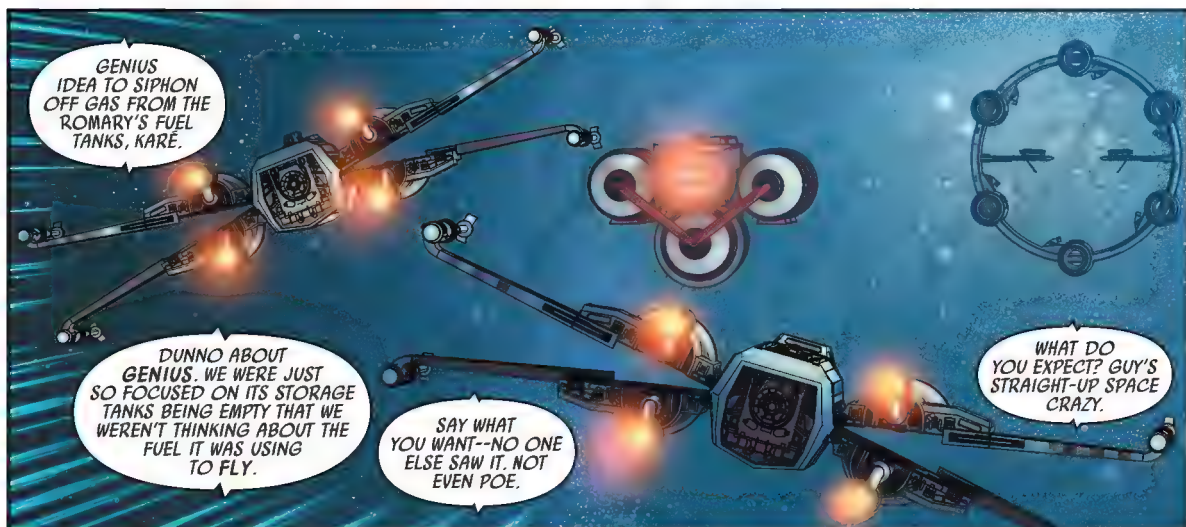
WHERE
DID THOSE
FIGHTERS COME
FROM? NO MATTER--
OUR SHIPS WILL
END THEM.

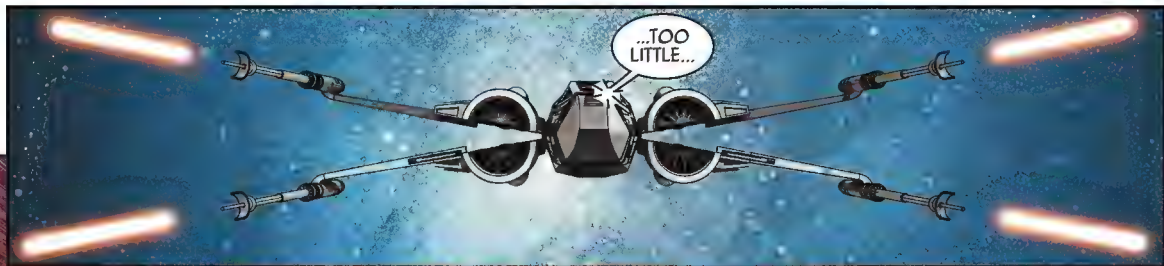
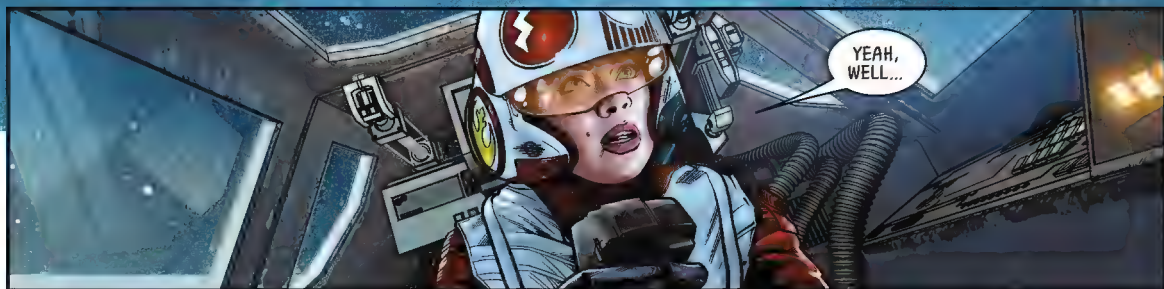
PREVIOUS
ENCOUNTERS WITH
POE DAMERON SUGGEST
A 97 PERCENT PROBABILITY
HE WILL DESTROY
OUR ENTIRE TIE
CONTINGENT.

A 62
PERCENT PROBABILITY
HE WILL DESTROY THIS
VESSEL AS WELL.

BY
HIMSELF.

SHUT UP,
TEREX.





BLACK LEADER, THIS IS BLACK THREE. TARGET DESTROYED.

SAW THAT, BLACK THREE. GOOD JOB, YOU TWO. WRAPPING UP HERE, AS WELL.

YOU READY FOR PHASE TWO, THEN?

YEAH. GOTTA TELL YOU, KARE, THIS IS A HELL OF A PLAN.

LET'S JUST HOPE IT WORKS-- IF IT DOESN'T, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A RUN ON THAT COMMAND SHIP, AND THAT'S A BIG, DANGEROUS TARGET.

COME ON. IT'LL WORK. I'M A GREAT PILOT, BUT I'M AN AMAZING CONVERSATIONALIST.

ATTENTION, FIRST ORDER TANKER. WE'VE DESTROYED YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE, AND YOU KNOW THAT BIG OLD TANKER FLYING IN CIRCLES NOT TOO FAR AWAY? WHOLE THING'S A BOMB.

EITHER YOU HIT THE ESCAPE PODS RIGHT NOW, OR WE TRIGGER IT.

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THAT FUEL EITHER WAY--BUT AT LEAST THE PODS GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SURVIVE.

DO NOT LEAVE THAT VESSEL, LIEUTENANT. THAT IS A DIRECT ORDER.

WILL YOU ENGAGE THE ENEMY FIGHTERS? TRY TO SHOOT DOWN THAT FREIGHTER BEFORE THEY BLOW US UP?

WE HAVE ORDERS TO AVOID A DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH RESISTANCE FORCES, AND I CAN'T RISK THIS SHIP GETTING CAUGHT IN A BLAST. I'M SURE YOU CAN--

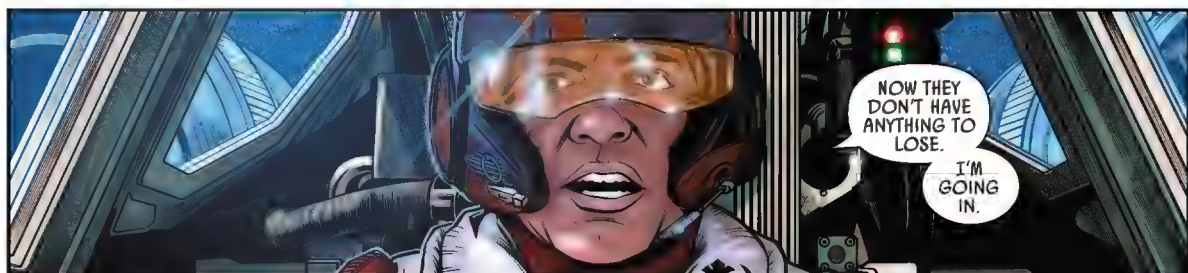
UH-HUH.

ALL HANDS TO THE ESCAPE PODS. ABANDON SHIP.



LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED, BLACK LEADER. OFF THEY GO.

GOOD DEAL. BUT THIS IS WHERE THINGS GET DANGEROUS.



NOW THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO LOSE.

I'M GOING IN.



POE...ARE YOU SURE? IT'S ONLY FUEL.

IT'S NOT JUST FUEL, JESS. IT'S THE RESISTANCE, AND IT'S L'ULO, AND IT'S EVERYTHING. THIS MISSION'S GOING TO SUCCEED. NO MATTER WHAT, RIGHT?

RIGHT. NO MATTER WHAT.



NO! THOSE COWARDS!



YOU'RE REALLY TELLING ME DAMERON AND HIS PILOTS ARE THAT GOOD? THIS IS AN ENTIRE CRUISER--AGAINST FOUR FIGHTERS--AND YOU THINK WE'D LOSE?

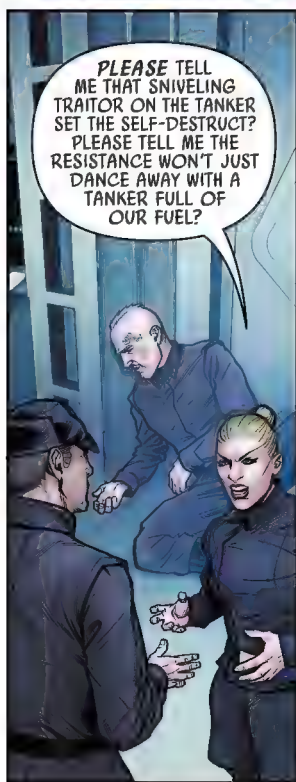
I FOUGHT DAMERON WITH TEN TIMES THIS MUCH FORCE AND LOST. HE ALSO CONTROLS THE BOMB FREIGHTER, WHICH HE COULD SEND AGAINST US AT ANY TIME.

I CALCULATE THE ODDS AT--



BAH!

KRRK



PLEASE TELL ME THAT SNIVELING TRAITOR ON THE TANKER SET THE SELF-DESTRUCT? PLEASE TELL ME THE RESISTANCE WON'T JUST DANCE AWAY WITH A TANKER FULL OF OUR FUEL?



YES, COMMANDER. IT'S SET ON A TIME DELAY--I BELIEVE HE HOPED TO CATCH SOME OF THE RESISTANCE OPERATIVES IN THE EXPLOSION.

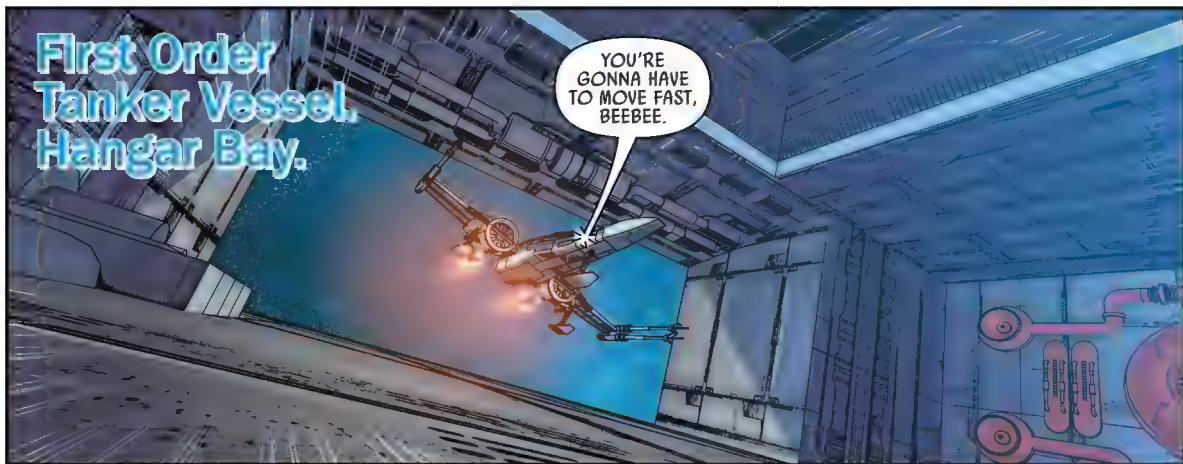


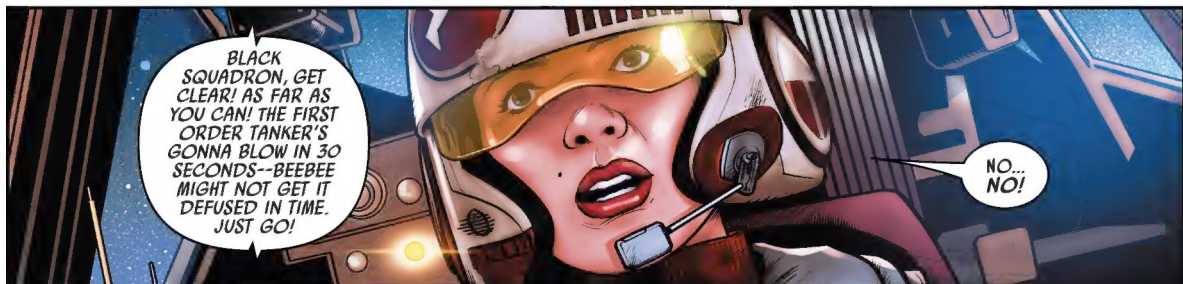
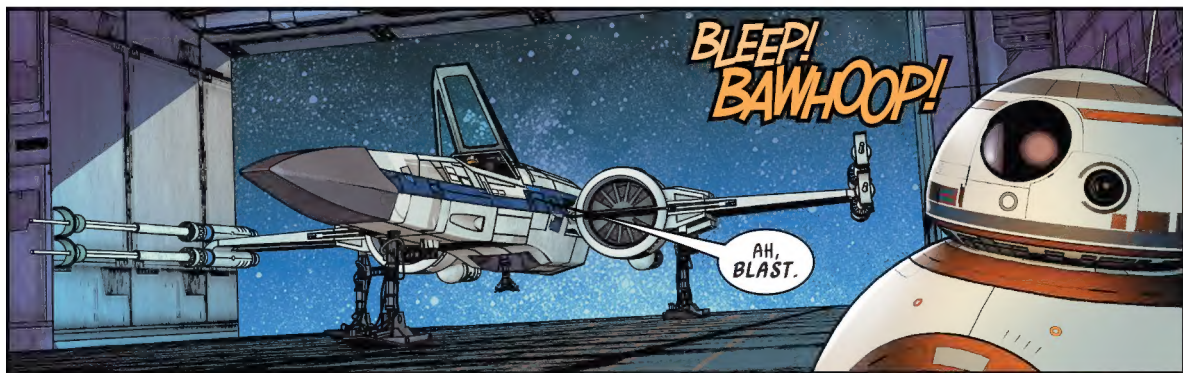
WELL, THERE'S THAT, AT LEAST.

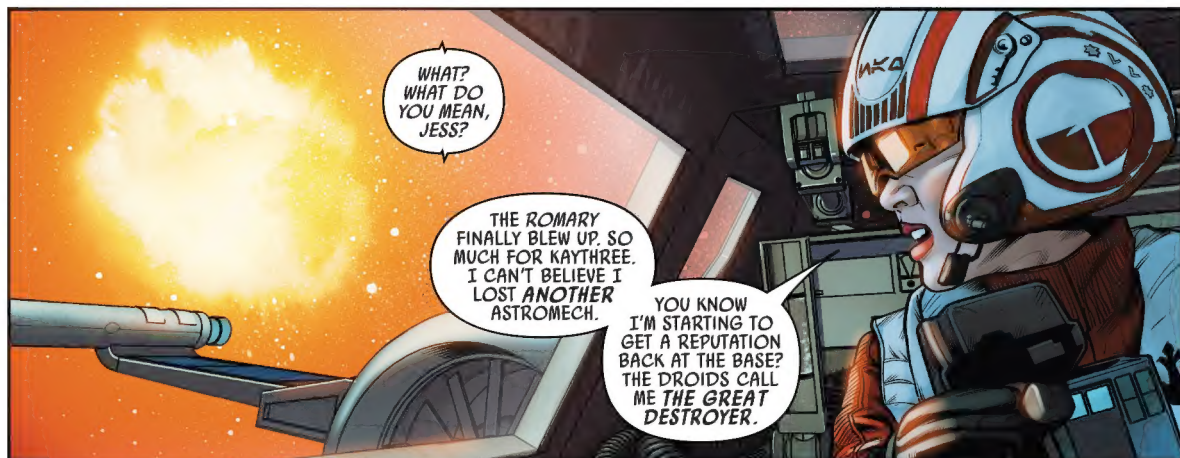
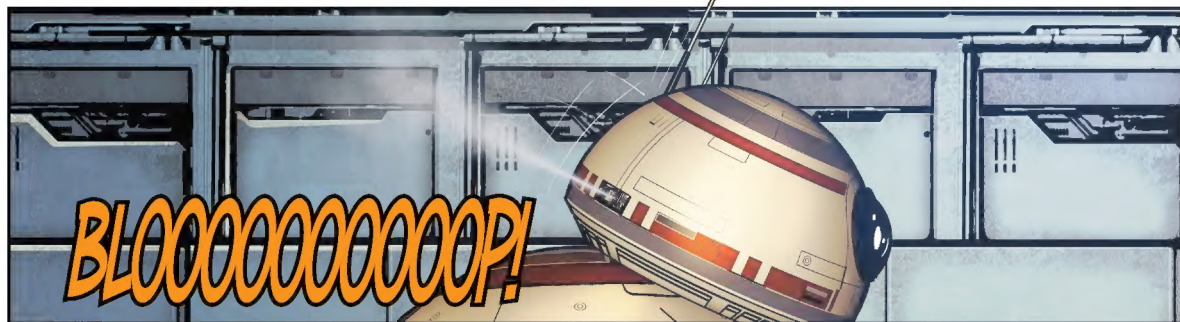


THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN A DISASTER.

CALCULATE COORDINATES FOR FIRST ORDER SPACE. JUMP AWAY ON MY COMMAND.







POE DAMERON

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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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